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Mr. John J. Wrubel American Cyanamid Company P.O. Box 400 Princeton, NJ 08543-0400

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Dear Mr. Wrubel:

cc:

With this letter, I am formalizing my request that American Cyanamid submit a Monte Carlo analysis for phorate acute dietary risk by August 27, 1997. I had previously made this request during our telephone conversation of August 6. I would also like to formalize my earlier request that you let me know, as soon as possible, if you will be able to make the submission by that date, and if not, by what date. The Monte Carlo analysis is an important step in developing the risk assessments now required by FQPA, and as you are aware, OPP is trying to expedite work on pesticides that were caught up in the uncertain times preceding and following the passage of that law. I hope to hear from you soon. I can be reached at (703) 308-8019.

Sincerely,

Jill Bloom, Chemical Review Manager Reregistration Branch II Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508W) Office of Pesticide Programs

Mr. Anthony Baldi, Aceto Agricultural Chemicals Corporation

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